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PROCESS FOR THE FERMENTATIVE PREPARATION OF L-AMINO ACIDS USING ENTEROBACTERIACEAE STRAINS WITH ATTENUATED POXB GENES

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